Agenda August 18, 2006 Wolf Management Roundtable Meeting Quality Inn, 913 Boulevard Drive St. Ignace, MI. August 9, 2006

ATTACHMENTS

August 18:

9:00 a.m. start 10:30 break 12-12:30 lunch 2:30 break 5:00 p.m. adjourn

I. Miscellaneous

- A. Introductions (if new faces are present)
- B. Revise/Approve the Agenda
- C. Plans to have a draft report on planning need 1 for our discussion August 30
- D. OTHER:

II. Completing Business from August 4 and 5

- A. Complete dog depredation issues: two subcommittees on depredation of hunting & companion dogs enter wolf range
 - 1. Mike Thorman, Kerry Mullin, Steve Schaub, Jason Dinsmore
 - 2. John Vucetich, Jim Dabb, Nancy Warren, Gary Modlin
- B. Other unfinished business?

III. Are there guidelines the Roundtable should provide to the agency regarding management of <u>potential</u> impacts of wolves on other wildlife species (e.g., deer)?

- A. List concerns (issues) [What concerns would you like Roundtable guidelines to address regarding potential impacts of wolves on other wildlife species?]
- B. Fact finding on concern
- C. Propose and evaluate guidelines
- D. Continue process with concerns

IV. Select the planning need to address next (see the revised planning need list attached)

- A. One member suggested we should be spending some time addressing the need to manage for positive interactions with wolves (tourism, appreciative values, etc.). Should we discuss that now, before moving on to another planning need?
- B. I nominate "Set Goals for Wolf Distribution and Abundance in Michigan" as the next planning need to be addressed. If you agree we may want to consider whether guidelines should be developed for two separate questions:
 - 1. where should wolves be and
 - 2. how many should be there
- C. List concerns (issues) [What concerns would you like Roundtable guidelines to address regarding...?]
- D. Fact finding on each concern
- E. Propose and evaluate guidelines
- F. Continue process with concerns

V. Before we leave on August 18

- A. Review our growing "Important Topics" list
- B. What should our next planning need be?
- C. Plans for the next meetings
 - 1. August 30 and 31
 - a. St. Ignace, Quality Inn [ROOM RESERVATIONS!]
 - b. Start: 9 a.m. on August 30; 8 a.m. on August 31?
 - c. Special topics, assignments etc?
- D. Roundtable Member Comments: What are you beginning to be concerned about?
 - 1. E.g., Are we going to get to...?
 - 2. E.g., I'm concerned that we...?
 - 3. E.g., How will...?